7th Grade Exploratory Child Development Lesson 1: Parenting Skills

1. You are to work as a group (3-5) to create a chart entitled “Children’s Needs” as a major heading with 4 columns labeled *physical, social, emotional,* and *intellectual.* You should give examples of each to put in the chart. Use your textbook as a resource.
2. As a group, you are to take part in a simulation called “You be the Child.” You will use the “wrong” hand to use a thick crayon to draw a picture of the place where you live, sit on the floor using your chairs as tables. You will work in pairs to feed each other applesauce. When finished, you will each write your own paragraph (4-8 sentences) describing how you think children feel.
3. You are to work in pairs to write a want ad for a parent. The want ad should describe a parent’s qualifications, duties, work hours, and pay. You should check the classified section of the local newspaper to see the correct format for a want ad.
4. You are to watch the video “Never Shake the Baby” and write a reflection paper. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6yfvx0ik1M>

Task 1: 20 pts

Task 2: 10 pts

Task 3: 20 pts

Task 4: 10 pts

Total : 60 pts